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In re the Application of: Stephane RIMAUX Group Art Unit: 3664

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this paper.